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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 111 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: (a) United Nations: (ii) Peacekeeping operations (A/53/5 (Vol. II), A/53/932 and A/53/940)), 113 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Development Account and utilization of the development dividend (A/52/1009, A/53/374 and Add.1, A/53/945, A/C.5/53/30, A/53/664, A/C.5/53/40 and A/53/7/Add.1, 4 and 12)) and 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/53/418, A/53/854 and Add.1, A/53/901 and A/C.5/53/60))

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 165 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34, A/52/34 and Corr.1, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206, A/52/267, A/53/180 and A/53/841))

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4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/53/418, A/53/854 and Add.1, A/53/901 and A/C.5/53/60))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/52/887, A/52/1010, A/C.5/52/46, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/53/692))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[To be determined]

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 27 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	62nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

100th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) [118]

The General Assembly took note that Yemen had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter and was informed that the information would be reflected in an addendum to document A/53/835.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Fifth Committee (A/53/845/Add.3) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/53/845/Add.3).

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part) 61st meeting

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [123]

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [140]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The reports of the Secretary-General under these items (A/53/908, A/53/937, A/53/786, A/53/812/Add.1, A/53/437/Add.1, A/53/791 and A/53/939) had been introduced by the Controller at the 55th meeting held on 10 May 1999.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the respective reports of that Committee (A/53/957, A/53/958 and A/53/971).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Portugal.

The Chief of the Finance Management and Support Service of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations replied to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin the same day (25 May), following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Death and disability benefits

The report of the Secretary-General was contained in document A/C.5/53/58.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the quarterly report for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1999 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, Rapporteur and coordinator of informal consultations on agenda item 165, and the representative of the Bahamas, Vice-Chairman and coordinator of informal consultations on agenda item 143 (a), made announcements.

The Chairman made a statement.

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